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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: FAHMY'S COMMENTS RE U.S. PRESSURE ON EC AND
U.S. ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

REF: CAIRO 2622

PLEASE TELL FAHMY THAT THE SECRETARY HAS READ WITH
INTEREST YOUR REPORT OF FAHMY'S COMMENTS DURING YOUR
MEETING FEBRUARY 13. THE SECRETARY LOOKS FORWARD TO DIS-
CUSSING ALL THESE MATTERS AT LENGTH WITH FAHMY DURING
HIS VISIT. MEANWHILE, HE WOULD LIKE YOU TO PASS FOLLOWING
TWO SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON TO FAHMY:

A. FIRST, OUR RECENT FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH DINITZ HAVE
BEEN DEVOTED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO OUR EFFORTS TO CALM
THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON AND HAVE BEEN PARALLELED
BY MEETINGS BETWEEN OUR CHARGE IN BEIRUT AND THE LEBANESE
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GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT, AS A RESULT OF THESE EFFORTS,
THE SITUATION HAS BEEN DEFUSED AT LEAST FOR THE IMMEDIATE
FUTURE, PENDING THE SECRETARY'S FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE
SOUTHERN LEBANON SITUATION DURING HIS TRIP.

B. SECOND, THE SECRETARY WANTS FAHMY TO KNOW THAT HE
INTENDS TO RAISE THE AMOCO DRILLING PROBLEM WITH THE

ISRAELIS DURING HIS VISIT THERE.

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